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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

PICTURE ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 43 pages)  
☒ 22 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 27 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 1276.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as  
 amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00) . . . . . \$ 710.00  
 Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 7 . . . 126.00  
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- ☒ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 . . . . . \$ 40.00

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))


- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
 the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filed</u>  | <u>In</u> |
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